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Mr. Mike Fleagle, Chairman
Federal Subsistence Board
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Dear Mr. Fleagle:

As provided for in Subpart B, 36 CFR §242.20 and 50 CFR §100.20, of the Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) hereby requests that the Federal Subsistence Board reconsider and rescind its decision of November 17, 2006, on Fisheries Request for Reconsideration (FRFR) 06-01, which adopts final rules establishing a customary and traditional use determination for salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, smelt, and eulachon for the community of Gustavus in sections 14B and 14C of fisheries management District 14 in Southeast Alaska. This decision is purportedly effective November 17, 2007, but the decision was not published in the Federal Register.

The enclosed Request for Reconsideration FRFR 06-01 details the reasons for our opposition to the Federal Board action to establish this customary and traditional use determination.

I urge the Federal Subsistence Board to carefully consider this request and to act expeditiously.

Sincerely,



Denby S. Lloyd
Acting Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: David Bedford, Deputy Commissioner, ADF&G
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